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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No. 02-398-B)

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	)	Confirmation No. 7809
Reeder, et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/600,100	)	Kamal A Saeed
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.